

shortstop's recordbreaking 2,131st consecutive baseball game. In the late evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

September 7

In the afternoon, the President met with Democratic congressional leaders.

September 8

The President nominated Jeffrey R. Shafer to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate David A. Lipton to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melissa T. Skolfield to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 5

Patricia J. Beneke,
of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Elizabeth Ann Rieke.

Merrick B. Garland,
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Abner J. Mikva, retired.

Gail Clements McDonald,
of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1998, vice Stanford E. Parris, resigned.

Withdrawn September 5

Leland M. Shurin,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Scott O.

Wright, retired, which was sent to the Senate on April 4, 1995.

John D. Snodgrass,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, vice E.B. Haltom, Jr., retired, which was sent to the Senate on January 11, 1995.

Submitted September 8

Robert Nelson Baldwin,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998 (re-appointment).

Jeffrey R. Shafer,
of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lawrence H. Summers.

Melissa T. Skolfield,
of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Avis LaVelle.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

September 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

September 5

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the amendment adopted by the Senate in favor of prompt ratification of the START II treaty and the Chemical Weapons Convention

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the French underground nuclear test at the Mururoa test site

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of David T. Johnson as